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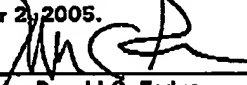
This paper (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116) is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 2, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 2, 2005 Office Action was originally due by June 2, 2005. This paper (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116) is accompanied by a Request For Extension (Three Months) and authorization for the small entity fee therefor. Accordingly, the new deadline for responding to the March 2, 2005 Office Action is September 2, 2005, and this paper (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) is being timely filed.

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